Mr. SPEAKER.—It is evident that they do not know the details of the Society.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—If a question on this Society or even a short notice question is put, I will be able to give all the answers required.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know what is the minimum wage that these workers working in Chitaldrug District have derived from this Society?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have replied that they do not know.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Do the Government consider the fixing up of a minimum wage to these workers?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—How does that arise from this question—fixing minimum wage for the workers in the Thangadi Bark industry?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Do the Government guarantee any minimum wage for those working in this field?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not think it is the concern of the Government.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is the concern of the Government—fixing minimum wage for any and all industries.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Not for all industries. But for scheduled-industries only.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—In this particular industry, do the Government consider it desirable to fix a minimum wage?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will have it examined.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the Harijans are being exploited by contractors and including this Society. . . .

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—As I said, it will be examined.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know, Sir, how much profit has this Society derived this year?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I cannot give that information now. I will furnish the same to him if he asks me for it separately.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Hon'ble Minister himself visited the society office once and looked into the list of shareholders of the Society?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that he found all the members except three are Harijans?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Probably a great majority are Harijans.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the great majority of the members are the workers?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, for a society to be recognised by Government and to be given special consideratiou, it must consist of labourers that are interested in that society and are working there, If a society is organised in the hobli, taluk or in the circle consisting of all the labourers, that is the principle on which Government can recognise it and also help.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the members are enrolled from all the hobli and the taluk, and the Society has been registered according to the Co-operative Societies Act and that the Secretary is the Inspector of Societies, who is a Government servant?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Probably so, Sir.

Sri. G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government at least help the Co-operative Society?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have already said that if any concrete proposal is placed before the Government, they are going to consider the same.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—If they are forming a committee to go into the question, may I ask the concerned Minister whether he will consider this question sympathetically?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—If a proposal comes, we will consider it favourably.

Water Supply and Drainage Schemes for Municipalities in Chitaldrug District.

Q.—165. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether water supply and drainage schemes sanctioned for municipalities in Chitaldrug District have been completed;

(*b*) if not, at what stage they are pending;

(*c*) when they are expected to be completed ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) (*i*) *Water Supply Works*:

Completed—

1. Molakalmuru
2. Jagalur
3. Mayakonda
4. Holalkere
5. Harihar

Under progress—

1. Chitaldrug
2. Challakere
3. Naikanahatti
4. Thuruvanur
5. Hosadurga
6 Davanagere

(*ii*) *Drainage Works*:

Complete—

1. Chitaldrug (1st stage completed).
2. Hosadurga (1st stage completed).

Incompleted—

Davanagere.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement appended below.

(*c*) All the Water Supply Works are proposed to be completed during 1956-57.

Statement showing the list of Water Supply Works and Drainage Works and their stages of progress.

Name of the works	Amount of estimate	Outlay to-date	Stage of progress
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Improvements of water supply at Chitaldrug (Second Stage).	4,60,000	1,89,917	Required materials have been collected fully. Laying pipe line from Voddu to Jewell filter is completed. R. C. C. Overhead tank staging is completed. Laying sub-lines is also nearing completion.
2. Water Supply to Challakere (New Works).	3,68,000	19,707	Construction of slump-pit, pump house, quarters are almost completed. Sinking bore-wells are under progress.
3. Water Supply to Naikanahatty (New Works).	72,100	...	Sinking bore-wells is in progress which is started recently.
4. Improvements to water supply at Turuvanoor. (Second Stage).	99,000	49,763	Construction of pump house is completed. R.C.C. Overhead tank, raising and distribution mains works are nearing completion.
5. Water Supply to Hosadurga Town.	4,00,000	2,87,399	'C' Class pipes are yet to be received.
6. Water Supply Scheme of Davanagere City.	22,16,250	9,65,014	50 per cent of pipe line required for raising main is received. On receipt of specials, the laying of raising mains will be taken up.
DRAINAGE SCHEME			
Underground Drainage to Davangere City.	10,23,000	2,60,000	The work was being executed by the Municipality and recently it is taken by the Public Works Department.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know when these schemes were sanctioned by the Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They were not sanctioned on the same date, but on different dates and in different years. The exact dates of sanction cannot be stated now.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that there has been inordinate delay in executing these works ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No. There has been no avoidable delay. Some works could not be completed for want of Pipes and Machinery. The delay is on account of that. As soon as pipes and the required machinery are supplied, these works will be completed.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—In answer to question (c), you have stated that "all the water supply works are proposed to be completed during 1956-57". What arrangements have the Government made for supplying the required materials for completion of these works ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Superintending Engineer of the Sanitary Circle has addressed the Vice-Chairman of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works that arrangements might be made for the supply of water as early as practicable to the Municipalities so that the execution of the work may be facilitated. Since the Iron Works is not in a position to supply all the pipes required by us the works, to some extent, have not progressed.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Out of Rs. 22,16,250 being the estimate for water supply to Davangere, only 9 lakhs and odd has been spent. Is it possible for Government to complete the remaining work costing Rs. 11 lakhs and odd this year ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It will be taken up next year and continued.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—You have stated that the first stage drainage work for Chitaldrug is completed. May I know when the second stage of the work will be taken up and what the estimate is ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have sanctioned Rs. 6 lakhs for completing the drainage work. After completing the first stage of the scheme, the second stage will be taken up.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಅಭಾವವಿದೆ ಯೆಂಬುದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಇದನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೋದಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು, ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಹರಿಹರದಿಂದ main pipe line ಅರ್ಧ ದಾರಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪೈಪುಗಳು ಒದಗಿದನಂತರ ಉಳಿದ ಅರ್ಧವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲಾಗುವುದು, ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ನೀರನ್ನೊದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

12-30 P.M.

District Boards (Reconstitution).

Q.—276. Sri Mali MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when the various District Boards of the State will be reconstituted ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

As the formation of the State of Greater Mysore or Dakshina Pradesh is imminent and there is a large measure of divergence, not only in the pattern of the District Boards but also in respect of their duties, functions and finances in the several administrative units to be integrated in the New State, Government consider it desirable to take up the elections after a stage is reached in regard to this matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಿ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—States Reorganisation ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳೋಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ರಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಅಥವ ಪ್ರಾಂತ ಏಂಗಡಣೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?